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The effect of certayne braunches of the Statute made in Anno. xxxiii, Hen. viij. touching

the mayntenaunce of Artyllery, and the punyshment of such
as vse vnlawfull games, very necessarie to be put
in execution.



First, that al fathers, gouernours, and rulers of suche as be of tender age, do teache and bryng them bp in the knowledge of shotyng: and that euery man, hauing a man childe, or men chyldren in his house, shal prouide, or dayne, and haue in his house for euery man childe, being of the age of. vii. yeres & aboue, tyll he shall come to the age of. xviij. yeres, a bowe and two shaftes, to induce and learne them, and bryng them bp in shotyng, and shal deliuer all the same bowe and arrowes to the same young men to vse and occupie. And yf the same young men be seruautes, that then their maisters shal abate the money that they shal pay for the same bowes and arrowes, of their wages. And after all such young men shal come to the age of xviij. yeres, euery of them shal prouide and haue a bowe and foure arrowes, continually for him selfe, at his proper costes and charges, or els of the gyft or prouision of his freendes, and vse and occupie the same in shotyng, as is befoze rehearsed. And yf the maister suffer any of his seruautes takyng wages, beyng in his household, and vnder the age of xviij. yeres, or the father suffer any of his sonnes, beyng in his household, and vnder the age of xviij. yeres, to lacke a bowe and two arrowes, contrarie to the fourme of this estatute, by the space of one moneth togeather: then the maister or father in whom suche negligence shalbe, shal for euery such default forsayte. vi. s. viii. d. And that euery seruaunt passyng the age of xviij. yeres, and vnder the age of. lx. yeres, and takyng wages, whiche can or is able to shoote, and shall lacke a bowe and foure arrowes by the space of one moneth togeather, shal for euery suche default forsayte and loose vi. s. viii. d.

Item, that no person by him selfe, factor, deputie, seruaunt or other person, shal for his or their gayne, lucre, or luyng, keepe, haue, holde, occupie, exercise, or mayntayne, any common house, alley, or place of bowlyng, coryng, cloise, coiles, halfe bowle, tennis, dysyng, table or cardyng, or any other maner of game prohibited by any statute heretofore made, or any vnlawful newe game nowe inuented or made, or hereafter to be inuented, founde, had, or made, bpon payne to forsayte and pay for euery day keepyng, hauing, maintayning, or sufferyng any such game to be had, kept, executed, played, or mayntayned within any such house, garden, alley, or other place, contrary to the fourme and effect of this estatute. xl. s. and the players so taken, to pay for euery tyme. vi. s. viii. d.

Item, that the Iustices of peace, & euery Maior, Shiriffe, Bayliffe, Constable, or other head officer, haue aucthoritie to enter into al places, as wel within fraunchises as els where, and the persons offendyng in any of the premises, to take and put in prison, vntyl such tyme they put in sureties no more to suffer, occupie, or commit the sayde offences.

Item, that the Maiors, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other head officers within euery Citie, Borough, and Towne within this Realme, where any such officers shall fortune to be, as wel within the fraunchises as without, shal make due seache weekly, or at the furthest at al tymes hereafter once euery moneth, in al places where any such houses, alleys, play or playes shalbe suspected to be had, kept, and mayntayned. And if the sayde Maiors, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other head officers, within their Cities, Boroughes, and Townes, as wel within fraunchises, as without, do not make due seache at the furthest once euery moneth, yf the case so require, according to the tenor of this act, & do not execute the same, in al thinges accordyng to the purport & force of the same: that then euery such Maior, Shiriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, or other head officer, to pay a forsayte for euery month not making such seach, nor executing the same. xl. s.

Item, that no artificer or handycraftes man of any occupation, husbände man, apprentice, labourer, seruant of husbände, iorneyman, or seruaunt, or artificer, mariner, fisherman, waterman, or any seruing man, may vse any vnlawfull game.

Item, that al that play at bowels, or any other vnlawfull game in the feeldes, to loose for euery tyme. vi. s. viii. d. and to be committed to prison. vnto such tyme they put in sureties no more to vse the same.

Item, this statute to be proclaymed foure tymes euery yere, and the lyke to be done in al cities and seffions, and to continue for euer.

Memorandum, that there is a prouiso in this statute for al men of worship, which may dispende one hundred poundes yerely and bpwardes, may vse these games with discretion at their pleasures.

God saue the Queene,